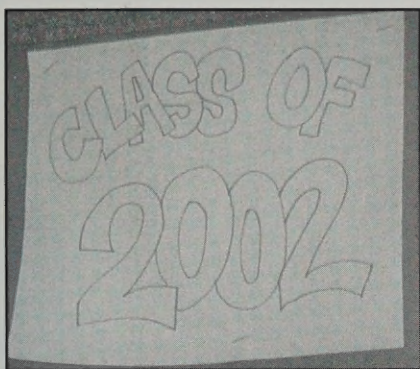




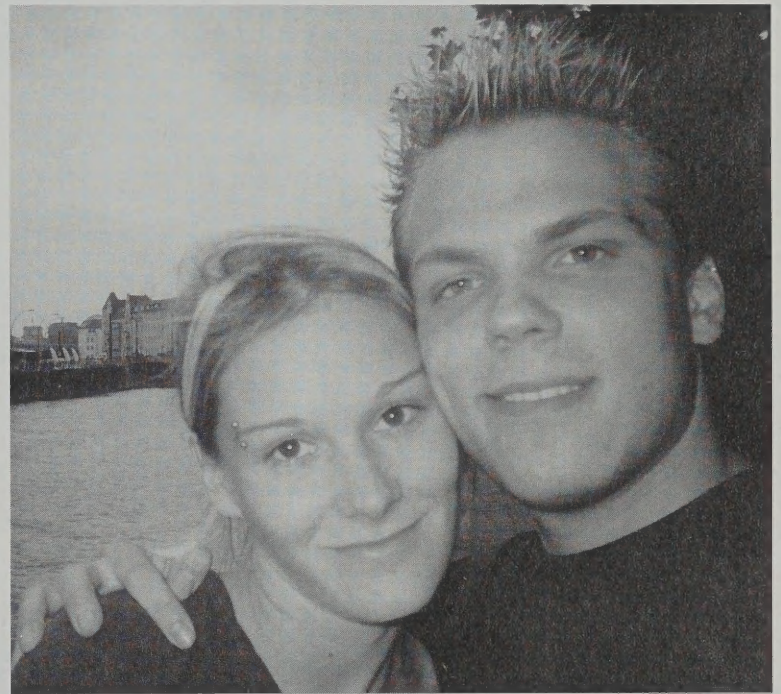
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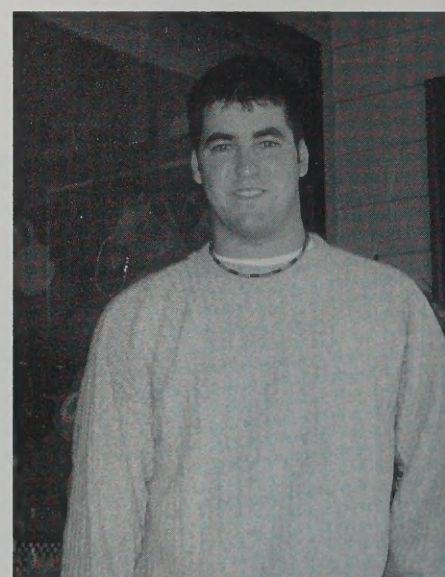
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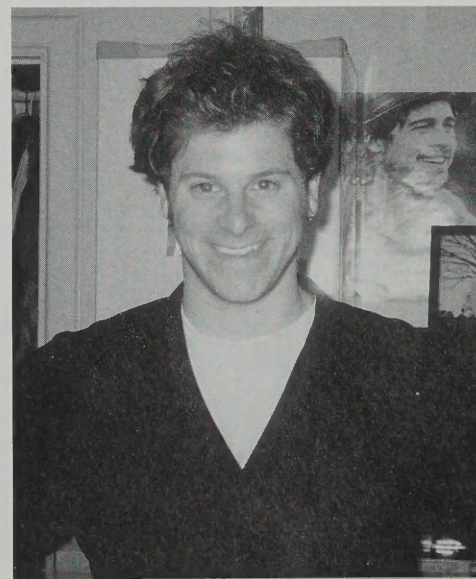
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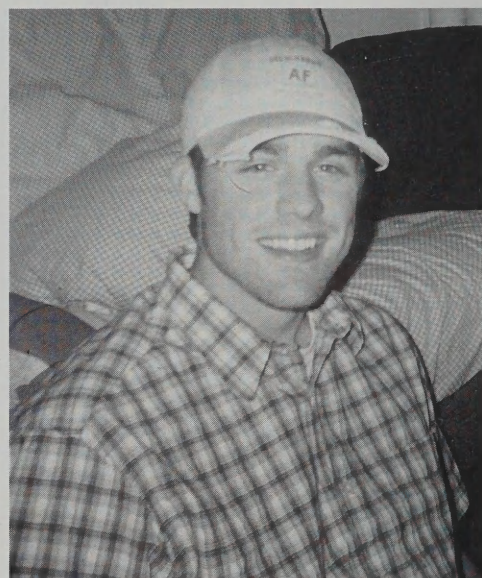
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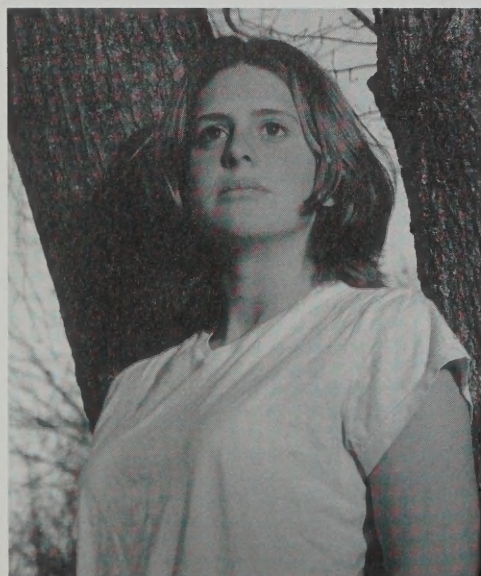
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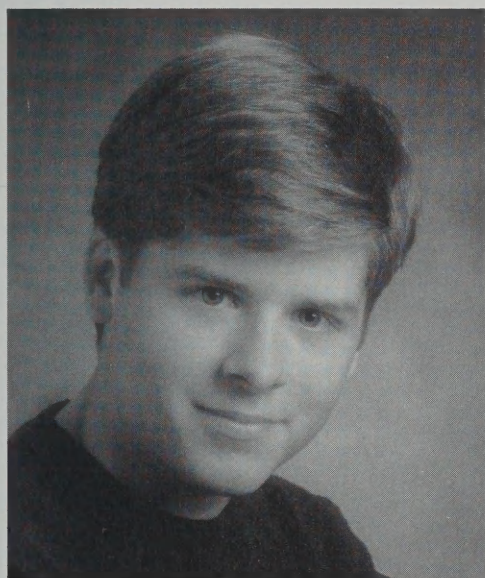
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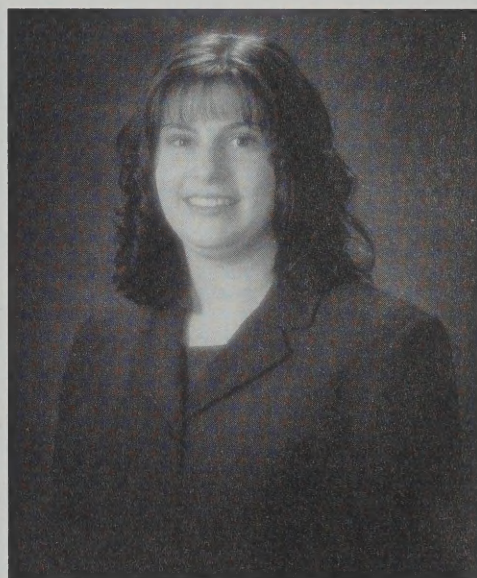
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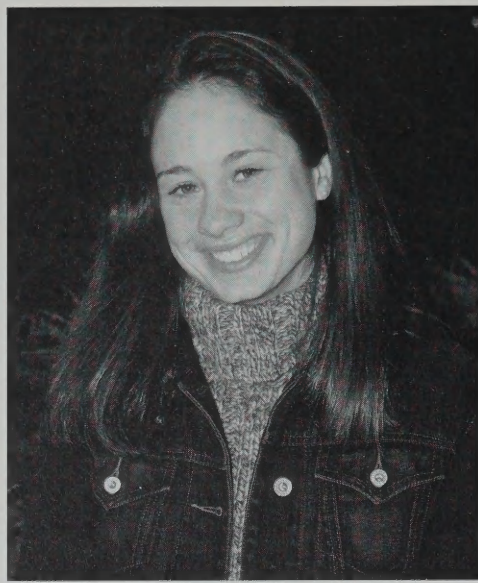
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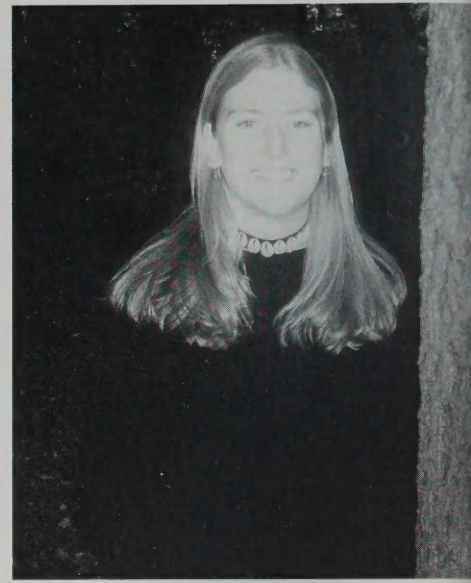
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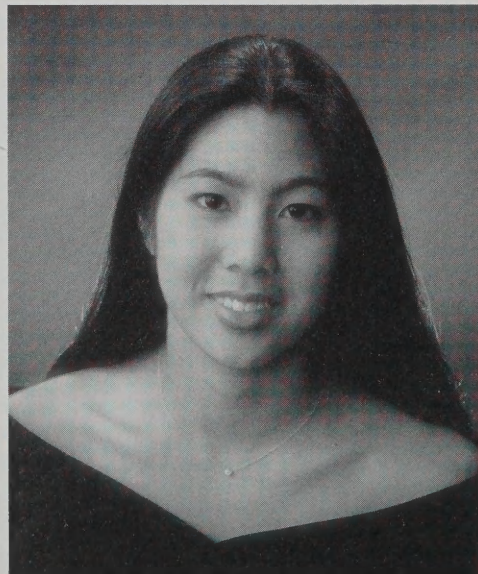
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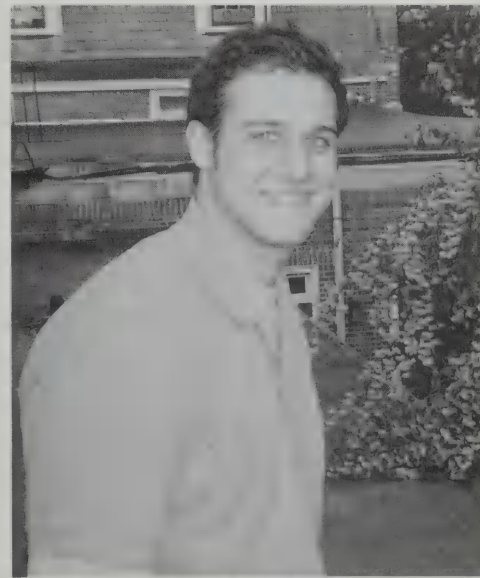
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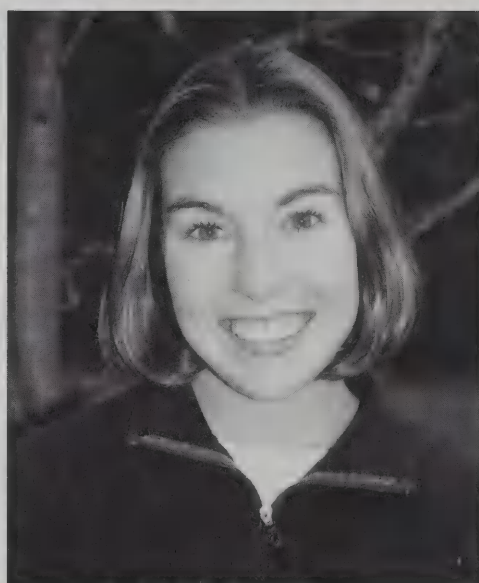
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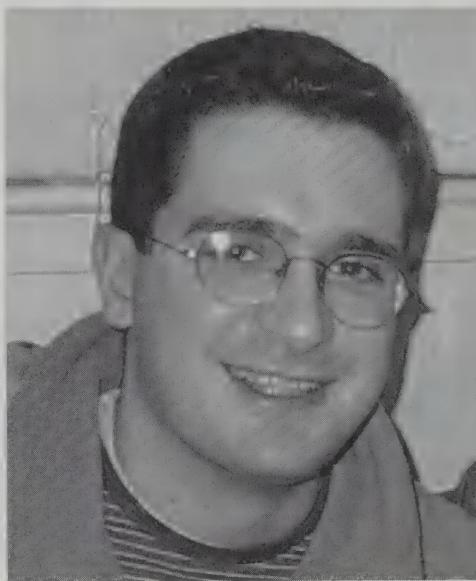
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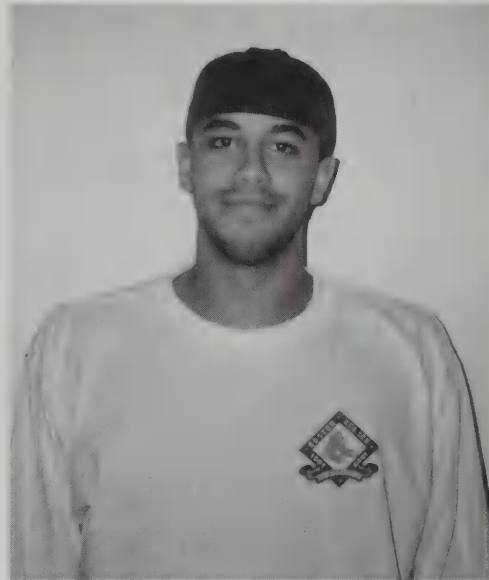
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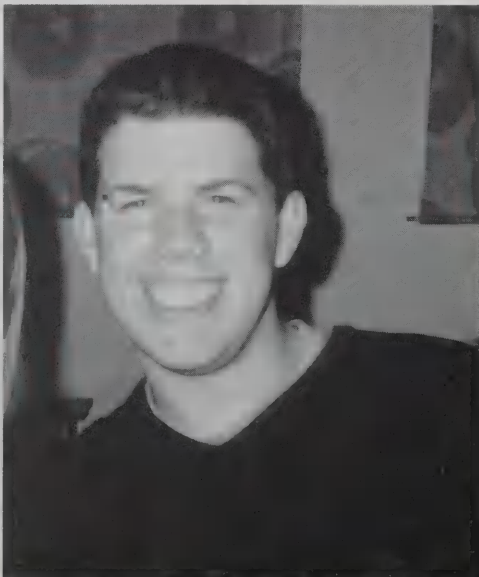
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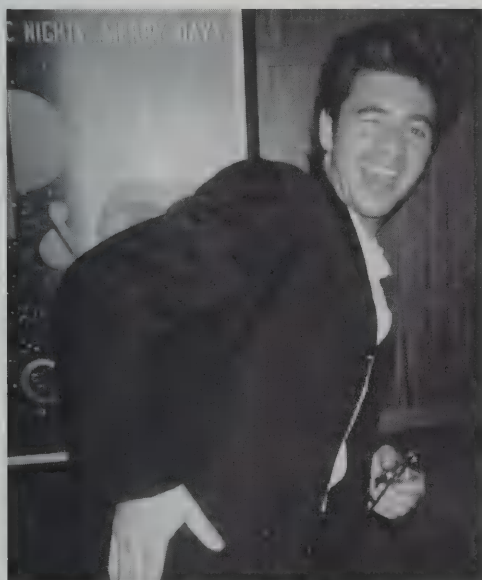
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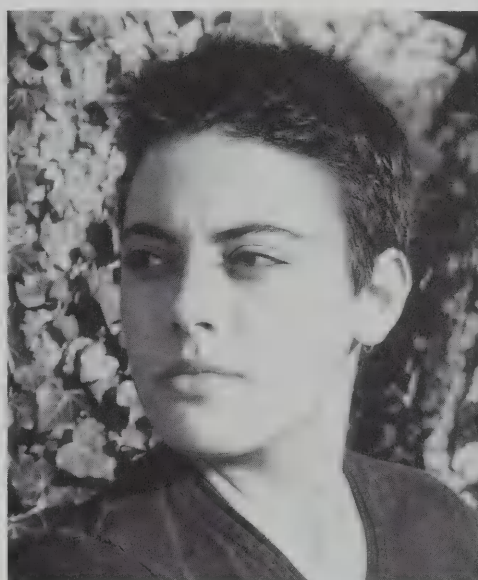
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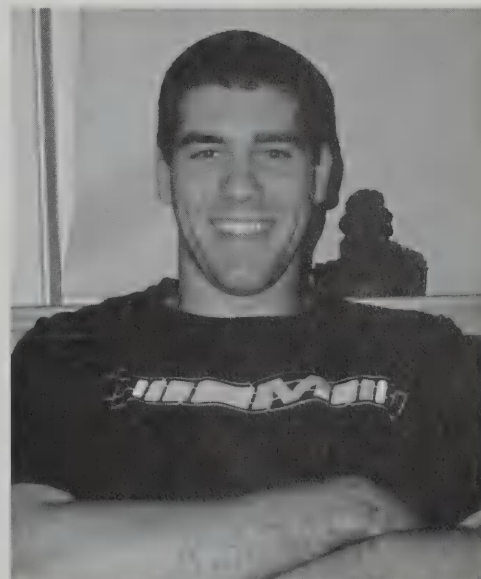
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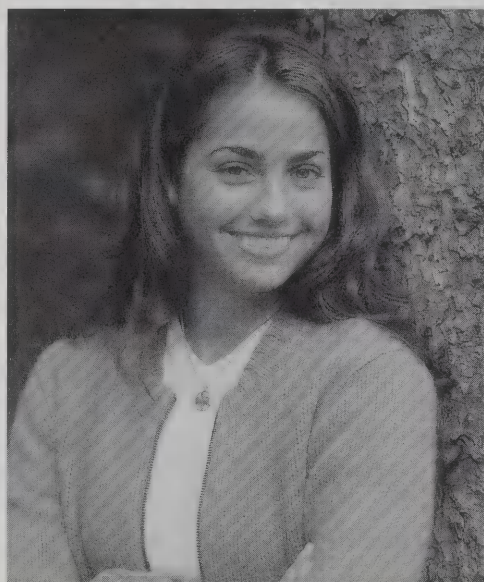
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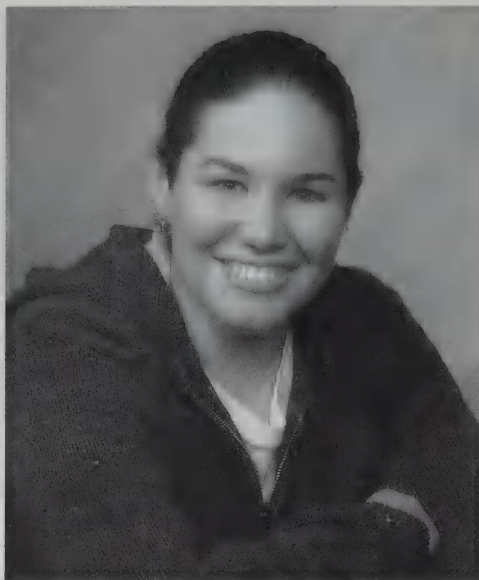
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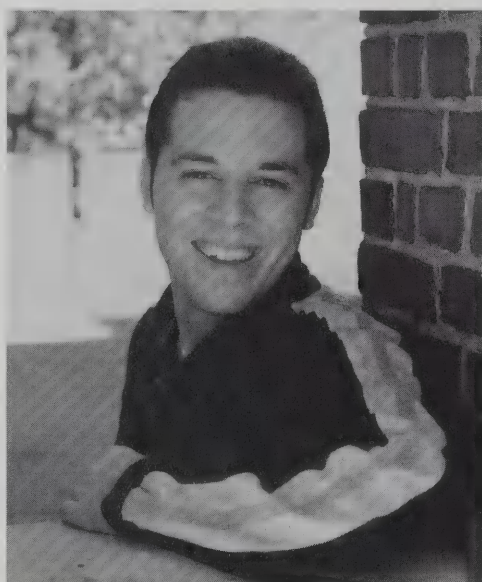
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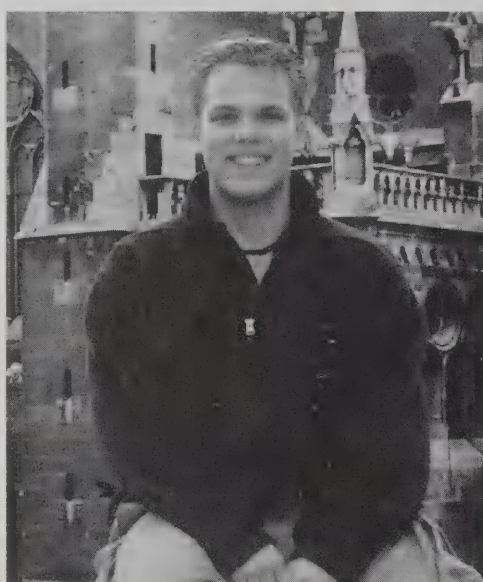
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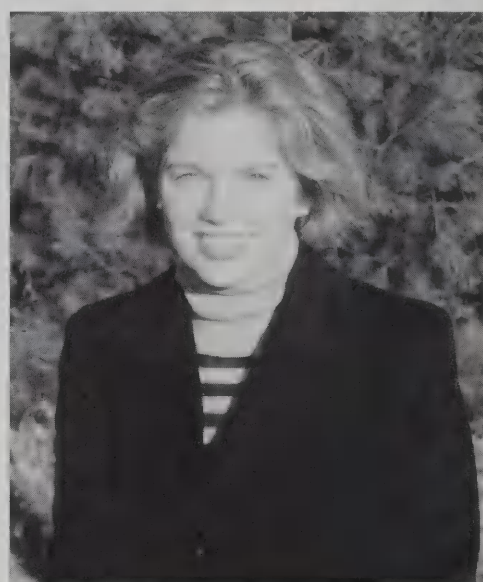
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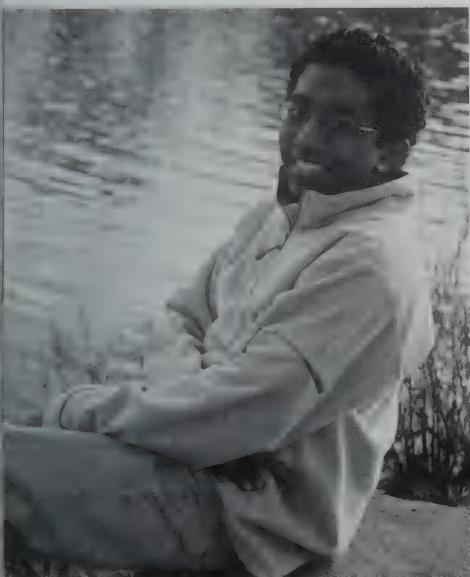
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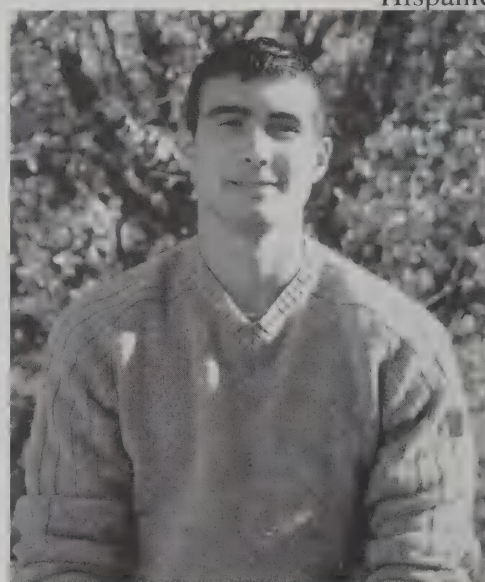
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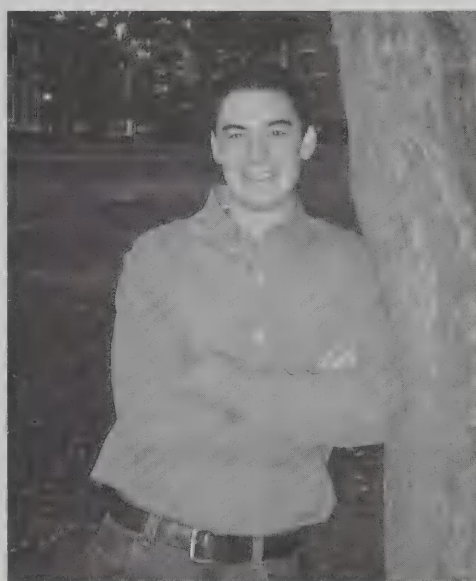
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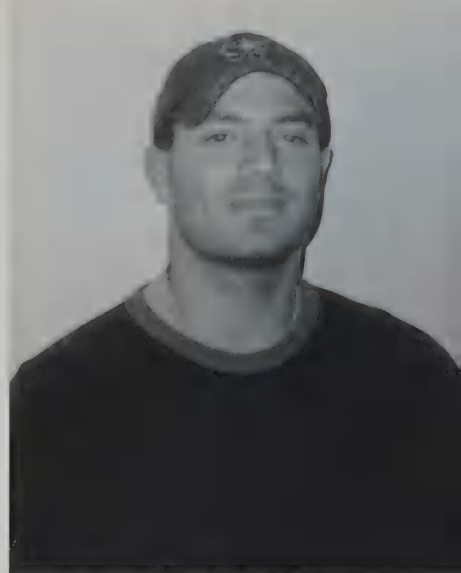
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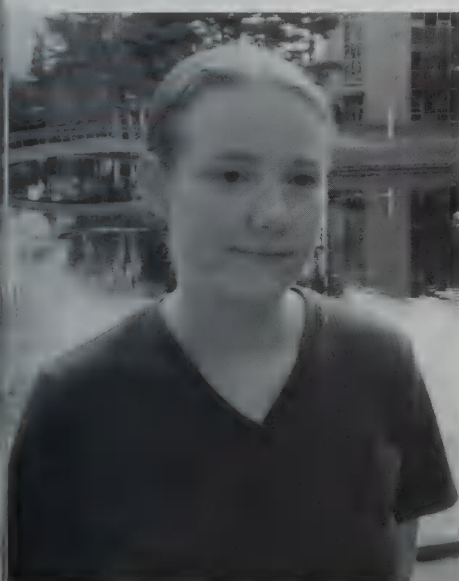
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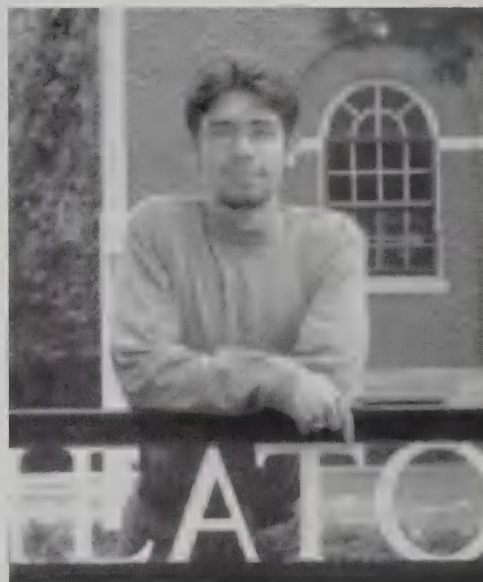
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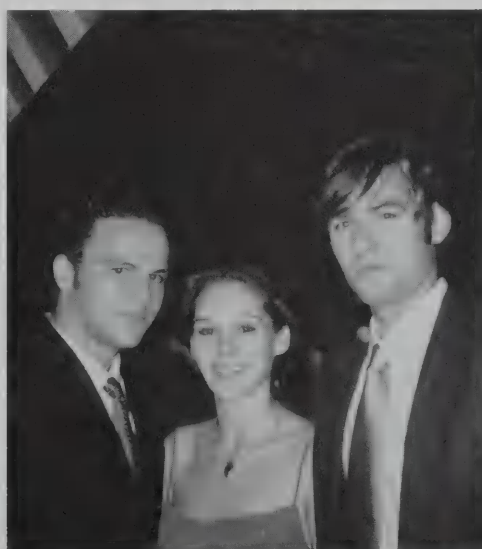
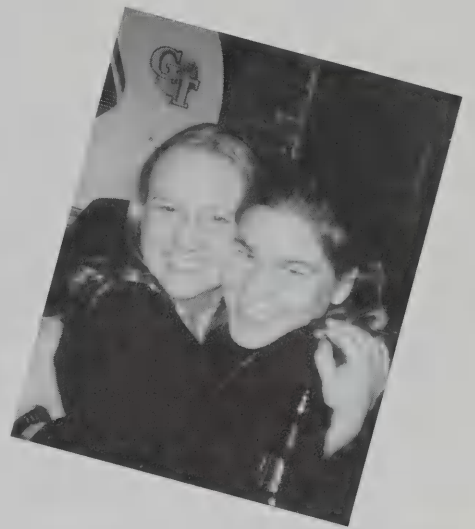
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Skye and Jaime Bonney 1986

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt

You are Awesome!!

With Love,
Mom, Dad and Skye



We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad
Katie, Patrick, Amanda



Andrew - You have filled our lives with love, happiness, and pride. Always strive to be a person who works hard and who is kind to others. Congratulations upon your graduation from Wheaton. God bless. Love--Mum, Dad, Dave, Sarah, Taz, and Molly Brown.

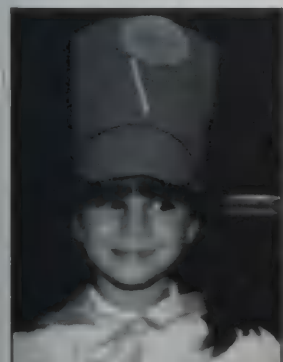
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CONGRATULATIONS
JOHANNA!!!

All your dedication and hard work has paid off! We are so very proud of you and we love you so very much. Continue "reaching for the stars"! You will achieve whatever you strive towards.

Our Love Always,
Mum, Sean, and family oxoxox



Cara,

From your first graduation until now, we are so proud of you!!!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



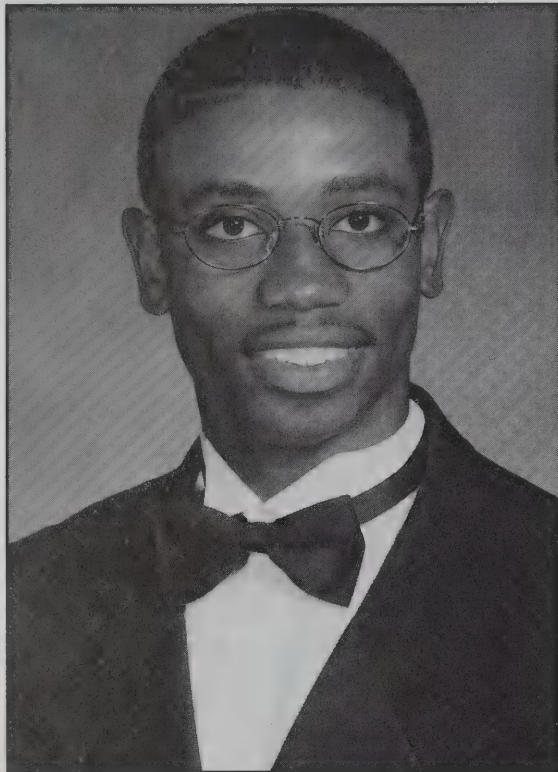
Jamie,

Those who follow the crowd can get lost in it. Keep being your own person. Believe in the beauty of your dreams and you will keep succeeding.

Congratulations!!

We are so very proud of you!!

**Love always,
Mom and Dad**

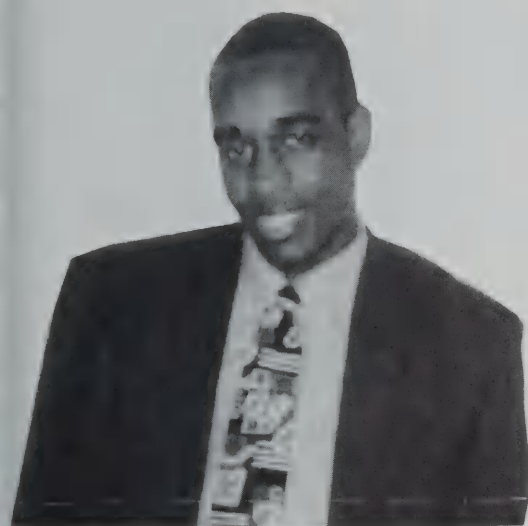


With in God, you can achieve everything you dream of. God blessed you with unique talents and abilities and you have used these gifts well.

Congratulations,
Mommy, Eddie, Percy and Uncle Vernon

KEVIN LEE REID

From amateur drumming at 2 years old with ballpoint pens on eggshell walls to lead drumming for three churches at age twenty...

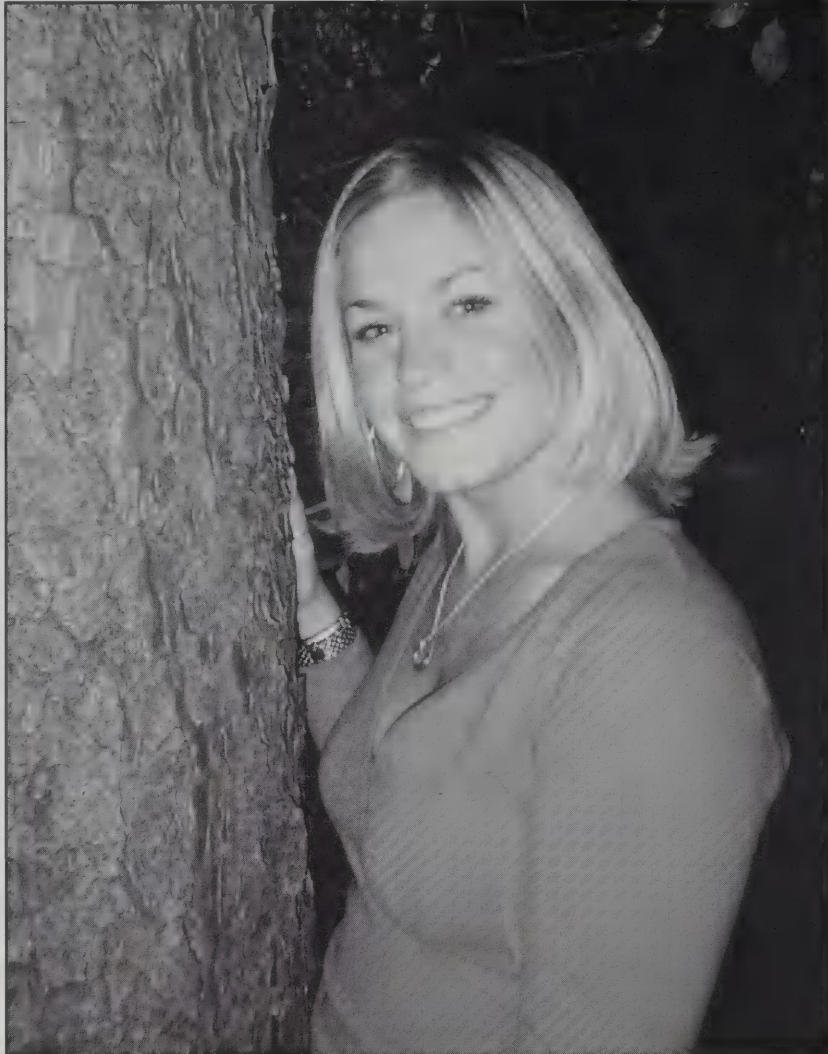


Guest solos at Brown University at 6 and recording with a band, choir and traveling nationwide at eighteen...

Delivered the winning argument for the '96 Mock Trial Championships and 2 years later received a full scholarship at Wheaton...

Since your birth, you've kept us in suspense at what you'd do next. Yet, your passion for life and love for God is the reason we've never questioned your success at them all.

Congratulations on your graduation!
We are all so proud!



Congratulations Shannon

May all your dreams come true!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Cameron, and Alexandra



"Who says the sky is the limit, there are foot prints on the moon!"

Reach for it...
and it will be yours!

Congratulations Gretchen!

We love you so very much - you have made us very proud!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Robbie, and "Duke"*



Luke Marsters

We love you and are so very proud of you,

Mom, Dad, Seth, Erin, and Brandy

Congratulations!



Kate Lorenz

...more than the moon and the stars.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matt*



Robbie...

Love and pride are words that seem inadequate for how we feel about you. We wish you happiness always, and we are certain that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do, because you are so special and so loved. Love always Mom and Dad.

got vision!



Congratulations Katie
From Dad, Mom, and Mark

Remember, Adrienne,

You have wonderful God-given talents,
A kind and loving heart,
And a mommy, daddy and sisters who will
always love you.

The doors of the world are open to you;
We will watch with interest, love and pride
To see the ones you choose to enter.

The world is better because you are here;
Thank you for coming into our lives.

Love ad infinitum,

Your personal parents, plus Pamela,
Hilary and Tory

Qui transtulit sustinet



Dearest Liz

It has been a joy and
a privilege to watch
you grow!

You are an inspiration!!

We are so proud of
you-

Mom, Dad, and
Adam



MELISSA LYNN MICHAUD

We love you . . . and we are proud
of you!

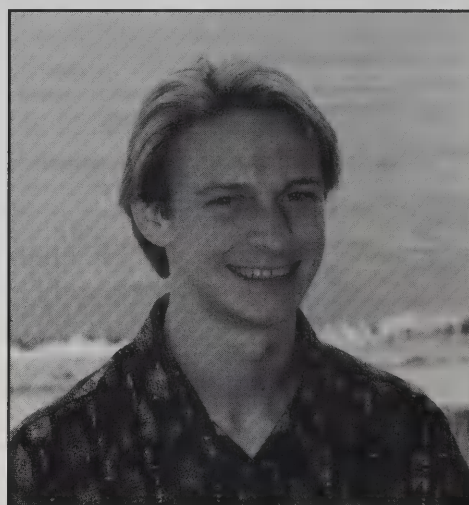
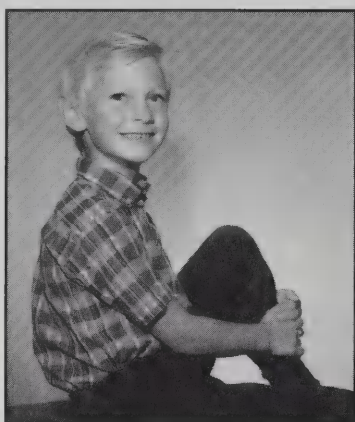
Love, Mom, Andy & Jimmy ♡



Congratulations Emily on a job well done!
We are all so proud of you.

Much love,
Hap, Mom, Nathaniel and Sybil

You see things; and you say, "Why?"
But I dream things that never were;
and I say, "Why not?"



We're proud of the person you are, Eric.
Always be true to yourself.

Love you bunches,
Mom and Dad

ERIC K. MINER

Congratulations Mahendran !

We are very proud of your
great accomplishment.
You are a special person
and should never lose
your unique personality.



***With Love,
Mom, Dad & Bharathi***



Best of Luck in all
your future endeavors.
We believe in you &
Always will.



Gretchen

T' was the last week of August
A freshman to be
Starting all over
From A on to Z.

We were always proud of you
Of this you did know.
Leaving the safety of home
Was what you needed to grow.

There were ups and some downs
Many more ups it is true.
You made tough decisions
Good experiences for you.

It had been four years,
Many new friends had been made
Classes all taken
And options had been weighed.

As your big day grew closer
At Wheaton with cheer
Four years of college memories
Graduation near.

Emotions were mixed
Tears and laughter you did see.
Ending but starting
Bittersweet poetry.

Some will say the last four years
Will never be beat
Even great and fantastic
A delicious treat!

But a new life awaits you
Embrace in your mind
The passion for what you do
And happiness you'll find.



*Love,
Mom, Dad and Sabrina*



Congratulations, Becca!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Jen, Dave, Jon, Dolly, and Ozzie



*Dear Kate,
 Time, it's true, passes far
 too quickly. Wasn't it only yesterday
 when we held your trembling hand
 in ours as you bravely walked
 through that kindergarten door at
 St. Anne's Montessori? We assured
 you then that all would be well...
 we just didn't realize how very short
 the time would be. The years march
 on, but not so quickly as to allow us
 to forget all that you have given us.
 So much to be proud of...the things
 you have accomplished...the person*

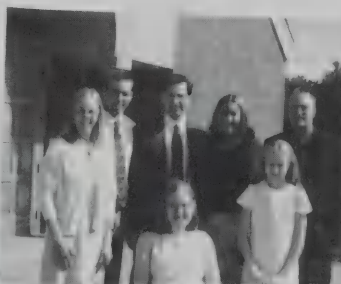


*you've become, from I.C., to NDA, to Wheaton. No longer our little girl with pigtails and
 ribbons, but a beautiful young woman...who is loyal to family and friends...who expects
 no more from others than she is willing to give...who is confident in her beliefs and yet
 willing to listen to what others have to say...who guides and inspires, not by quoting
 others' philosophies but by living her own good example...who accepts both victories and
 disappointments with the same grace...and who can rise above life's challenges and move
 on. Kate, you bring joy to others just by being yourself. And though the crowds are gone
 and the cheers have died down, we want you to know that on the field, as in life, you've
 made us more proud than you'll ever know.*

*Now, as you walk down the halls of Wheaton one last time...as you turn around for
 one last look...may you remember all that has been with a fondness in your
 heart...looking ahead to all that will be with a clear vision and a true sense of wonder.
 May you embrace the future with faith, courage and great anticipation...holding fast to
 the things that matter most in life. And, while we probably won't need to hold your hand
 as you bravely begin this journey ahead, we most assuredly will be behind you every step
 of the way.*

Congratulations and God bless you!

*Love, Dad, Mom, Jamie, Chris, Sarah, Elizabeth, Papa, Grandma, The Raymonds, The
 Ficos and all the Walshes*





Erin Shepherd

“There is not so much comfort in the having of children as there is sorrow in parting with them”

“Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them”

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Craig!
We are so proud of you!



Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Britt
& Ali

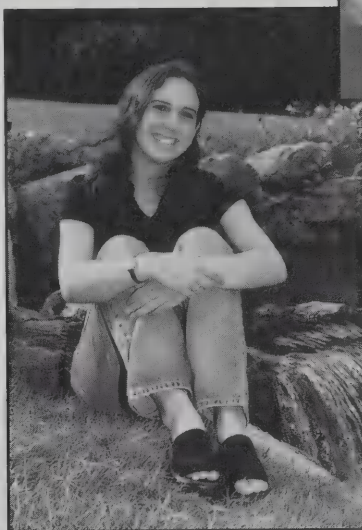


Life is its own Journey

Well Done, Ben

Mom, Dad, Hilary, Jason & Amy

Congratulations Jen!



We are so proud of you. You have accomplished so much and we know you will find success in whatever you do. We love you very much.

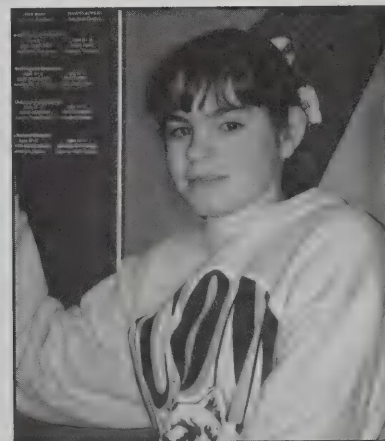
Love,
Mom, Dad and Melissa

Rachel Bowers

You can be anything you want to be... Remember...what matters most is how you see yourself!

We are so very proud of you.

Love always, Mom and Dad



Kerry,

Congratulations! Of all that you have accomplished, we are most proud of the beautiful young woman you are!

Your future is NOW - Embrace it!

Make the most out of every day!

Always know that we love you and are here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jered & Jason





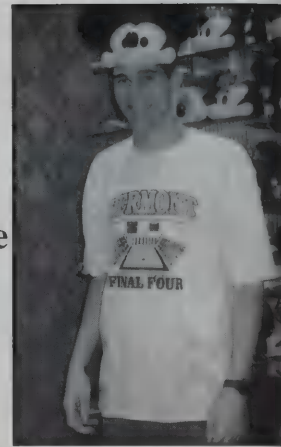
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Jenn, your a bright young lady. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



**Kevin
Lavigne**



Kev - Keep your heart free from hate and your mind free from worry. Fill your life with love. We are so proud of you. If given the chance to become anything we wanted to become, there's nothing we would rather be than your parents.

Love you, Mom and Dad

Brooke Bisson



Congratulation Brooke!

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Keep reaching for the stars!

We Love You!!
Mom, Dad, and Dave



Melissa, your kind heart and strong mind has no boundaries. Continue to "reach for the stars." We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Matthew



Leah,
We are so proud of
you. We wish you
much happiness and
success in your future.
Reach for the stars!
Love you!
Harry, Mom & Adam

Leah M. Prokop

We are so proud of you Melissa.

Congratulations

Love
Mom & April



Congratulations!

Be Proud!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Nathan & Sarah

LAUREN COPP

As with all that you
do, we are so proud
of you.
Congratulations!!



Love always, Mom, Dad, and Shannon



JEN BURNHAM

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!
The future is yours!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Graham

Never lose the curiosity
and compassion of
your childhood.



We love you -
Mom,
Dad,
Sean,
and Colin

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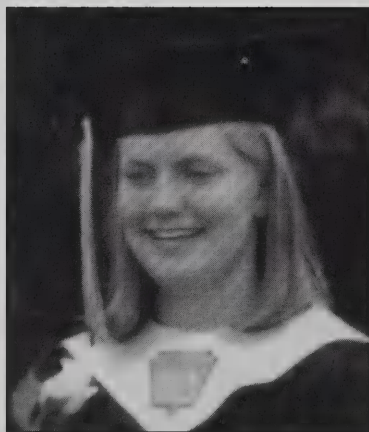


We're very proud of you.
Love Mom & Dad



I added a new entry to my dictionary of life.
Under Hannah, it says, "Best sis' a bro' could
ever ask for."
I love you. Adam.

BREA WALKER



From the first day of school to
the last you have always made
us Proud!

Reach for the stars and always follow your heart.
Love Mom & Dad



Heather (Boots) Gibbs
4 yrs old

Go Get em Boots

You are an extraordinary young lady!!

Who has worked very hard for 16 yrs
and we are so very proud of you.

All our love,
Mom & Dad



Carrie

As always we are proud of you and all you
do "Huloki"

Love
Dad, Mom & Lynne



Hadrien Fraissinet



Congratulations

"Make your dreams come true and always
remember that serenity is the main goal in
life."

We are so proud of you!

Love forever

Maman, Dad, Aude, Serge and Grand-Mother



Congratulations!

To our wonderful Alison, you've done such an outstanding job over these four years and we are so very proud of you. You really took full advantage of your college opportunities. We're sincerely grateful and wish you all the best as you go forward in your next adventure.

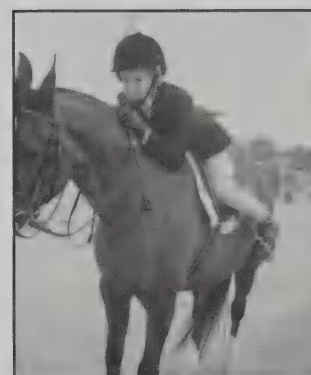
All our love,

Mom & Dad

May, 2002



Congratulations Hilary!

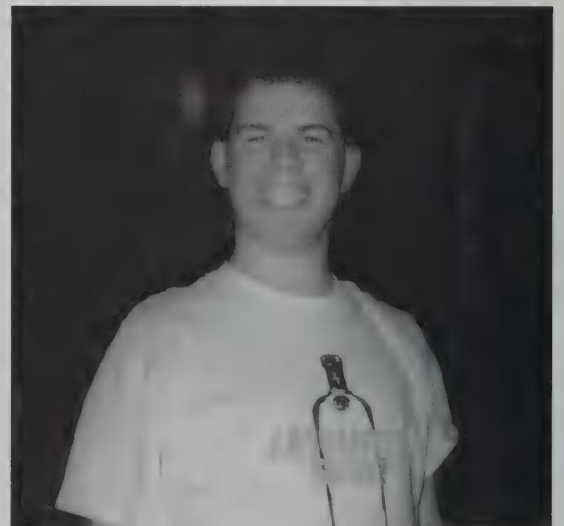


“Here must I dwell no longer, for Destiny calleth me!”

-Beowulf

Love, Mom & Dad















YEAR IN REVIEW

01-02

Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.



America Under Attack



AP Photo/Susan Walsh



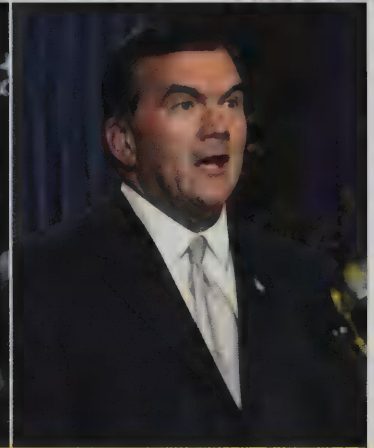
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▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack..."

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror...The pictures...have filled us with...terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."



▲ In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms | 84% |
| b. An assembly was held | 5% |
| c. We were sent home | 1% |
| d. Other | 10% |

I remember feeling _____ when I heard the news.



AP Photo/Carmen Taylor

Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11 | 12% |
| b. I know about the major stuff | 70% |
| c. I really don't follow the news | 18% |

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 84% |
| No | 16% |

I hope _____ is elected the next U.S. President.

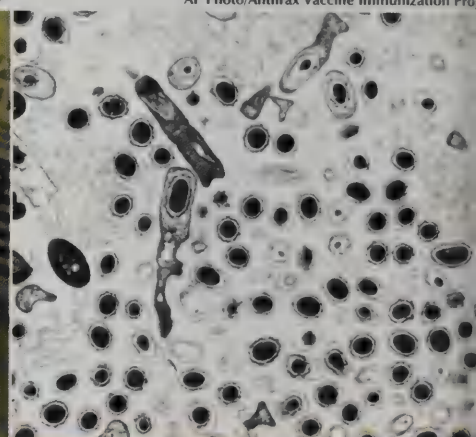
(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



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AP Photo/Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Pro

President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

▲ A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News — People —

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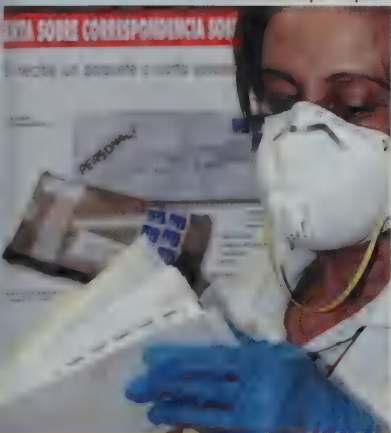
◀ **Osama bin Laden** is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

AP Photo HO



◀ **Mullah Mohammed Omar** was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.

AP Photo/Gerald Lopez-Cepero



AP Photo/Amir Shah

▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

AP Photo/Maxim Marmur



Former Afghanistan President **Burhanuddin Rabbani** was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.



George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President ▶



Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Tony Blair is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S.



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Chris Hondous/Newsweek

Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks



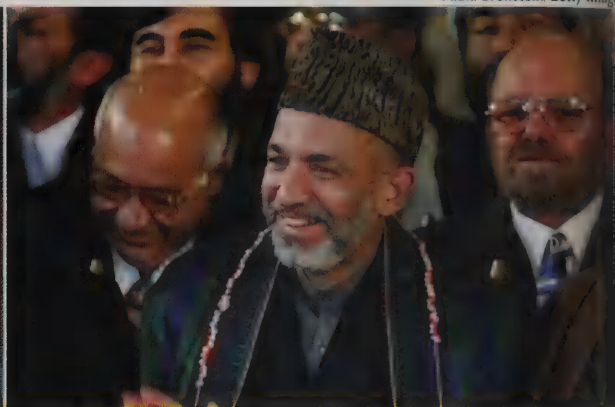


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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

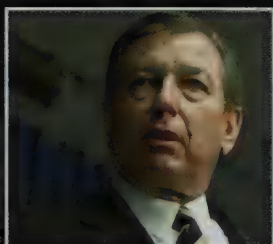
▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

Names in the News

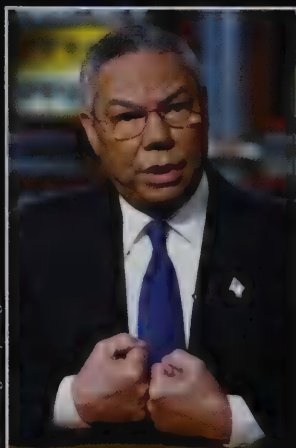
People (continued)

Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State ▶

John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General ▼



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Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary ▶

Condoleezza Rice: U.S. National Security Adviser ▼

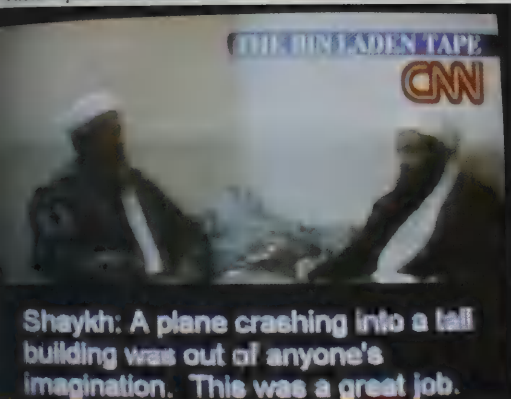


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Shaykh: A plane crashing into a tall building was out of anyone's imagination. This was a great job.

AP Photo/Plymouth County Jail



Shane McCoy/U.S. Navy/Getty Images

▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid ▲ boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military ▲ sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.



AP Photo Kevin Frayer

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.

AP Photo/Paul Barker



The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

AP Photo/Anat Givon



Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

AP Photo/Max



World News

Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East. ►

AP Photo/Murad Sezer



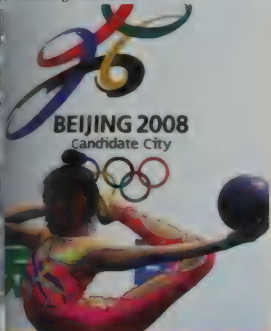
More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump. ►

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Photo: Ng Han Guan



Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.

Deutsche Bundesbank/Getty Images



AP Photo/Cristine Nesbitt

◀ The country of Ghana (West Africa) mourned the loss of 126 people at the Accra Sports Stadium. The victims were trampled when thousands tried to escape tear gas fired by police at rowdy fans during a soccer match.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

◀ Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36 years.



Jeremy Piper/Getty Images

◀ Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

STRANGE but TRUE

Driving Miss Crazy

Sproston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.



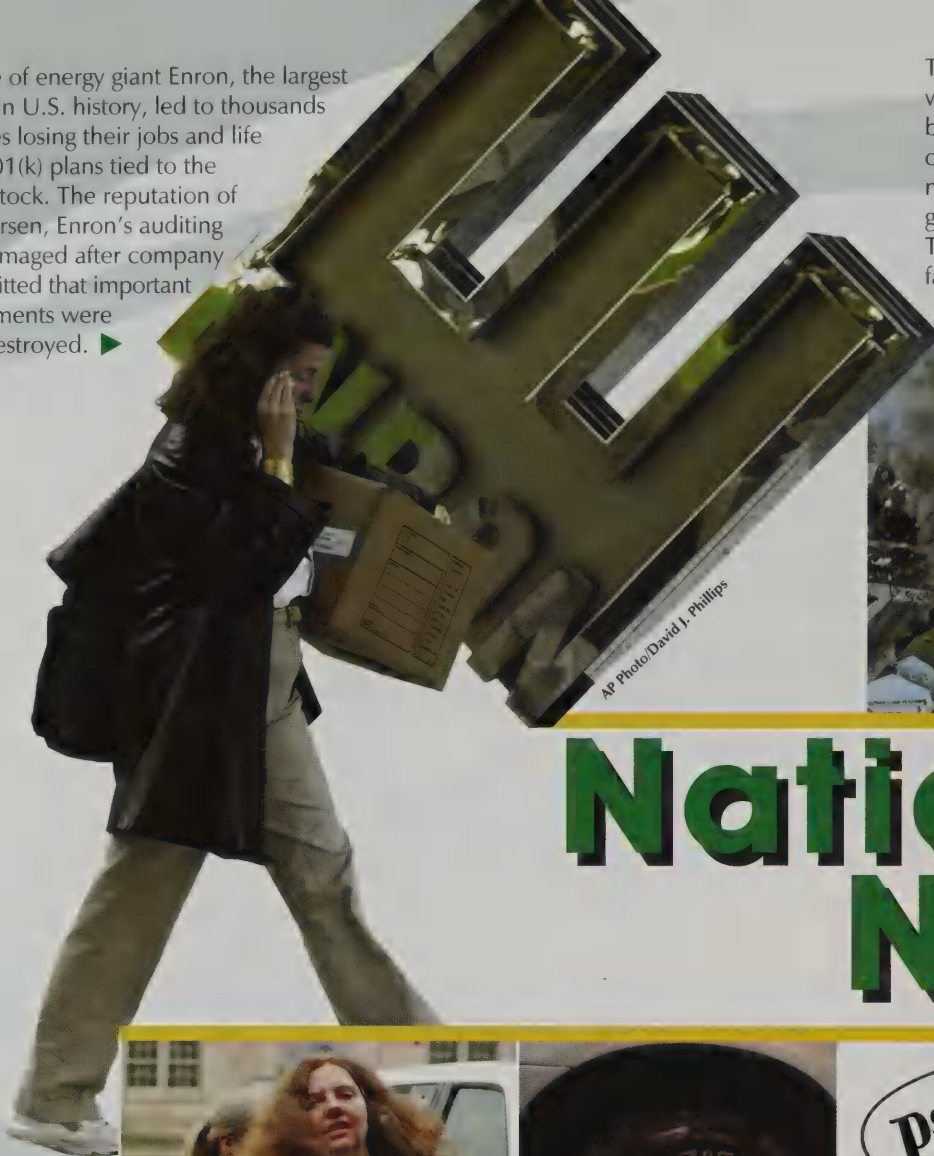
off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

The collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401(k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed. ▶



The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

NYPD/Getty Images



National News



AP Photo/Jeff T. Green

▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.



AP Photo/Paul Sancya

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.



▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.



Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.

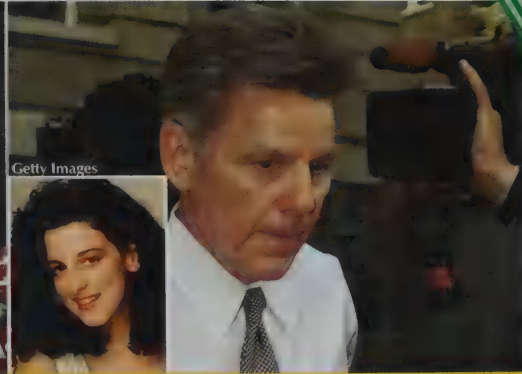
The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

AP Photo/Justin Sullivan



U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

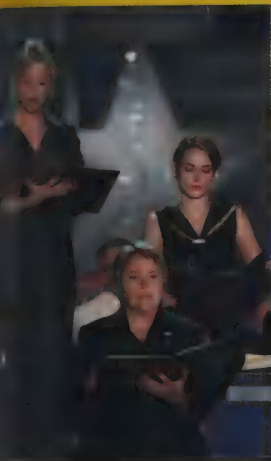
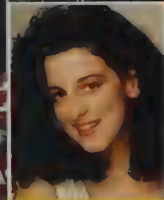
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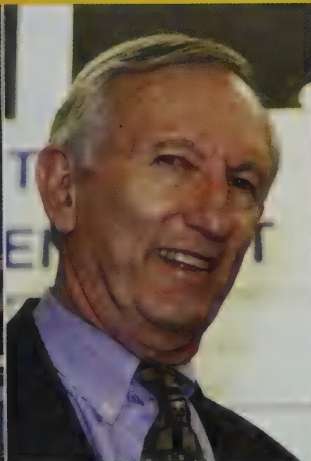
The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.



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AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sario

TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



Michael Smith/Newsweek

Peer Poll

Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

YES 30%
NO 70%

I _____ talk on my phone when driving.
(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

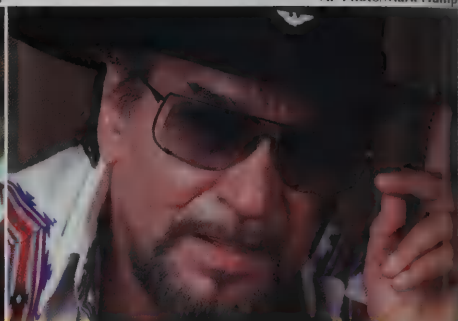
Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."



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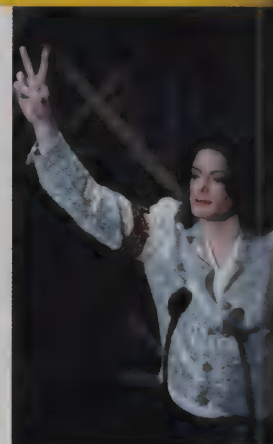
Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

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Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.



Vince Bucci/Getty Images

Internet music service Napster is up and running again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those musicians whose music is traded.

Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

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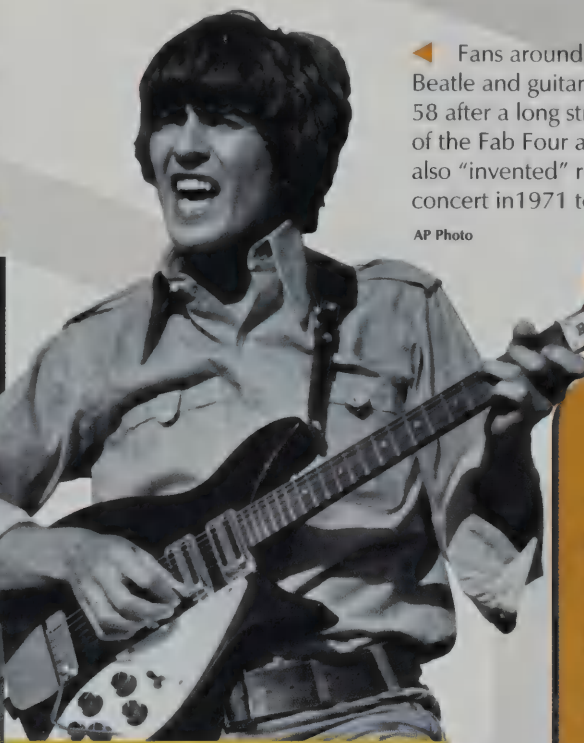
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◀ Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in 1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

STRANGE but TRUE

This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all R1 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the "fathers" of punk rock.



Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

- ◀ 1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
- 2. Creed, "Weathered"
- 3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

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Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.



Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.



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People



Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer.

Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

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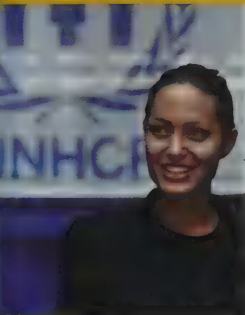


AP Photo/Didrick Johnck

Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.

Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Schultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook



AP Photo/Keystone/Laurent Gillieron

Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



AP Photo/FILE

Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



AP Photo/Edward Staple

Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



AP Photo/Bob Child

Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.



AP Photo/Doug Mills

REAL HEROES

Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



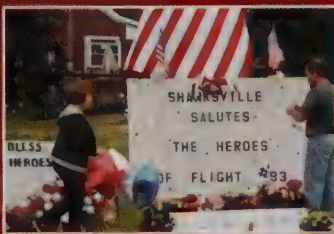
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As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the World Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.



Alex Wong/Getty Images

Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.



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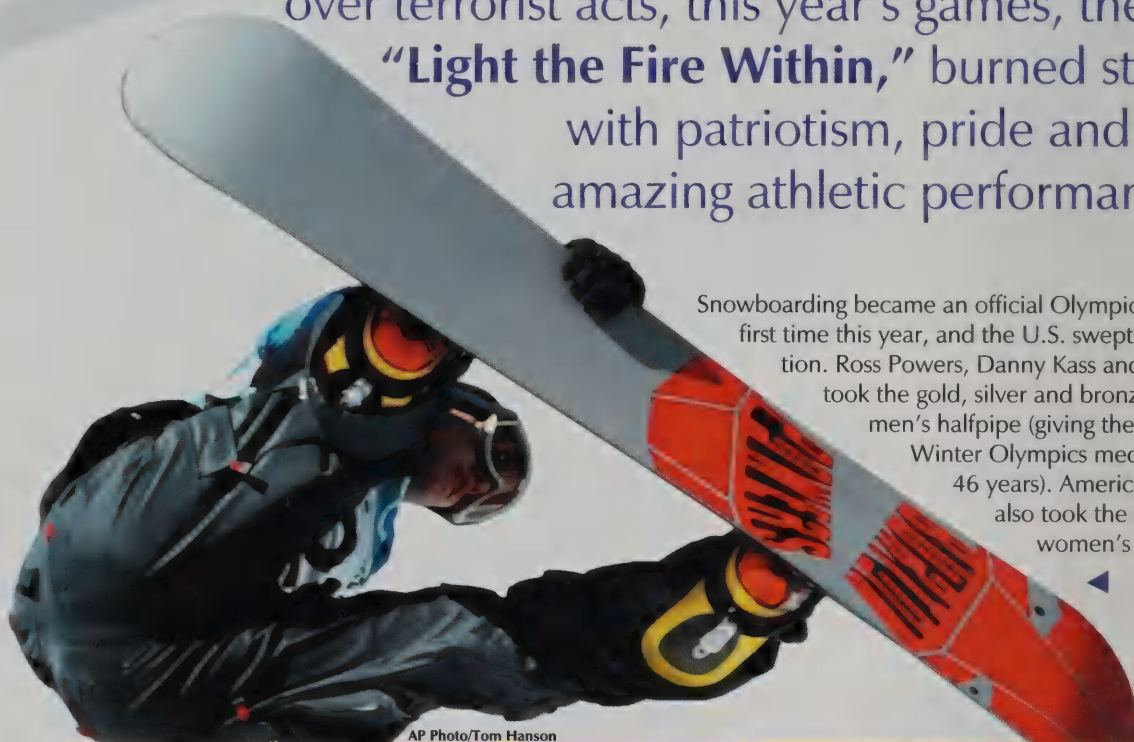
One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods in Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."



AP Photo/Micheal Dwyer

Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At \$2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



AP Photo/Tom Hanson

Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe.

Salt Lake 2002



AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berzhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.



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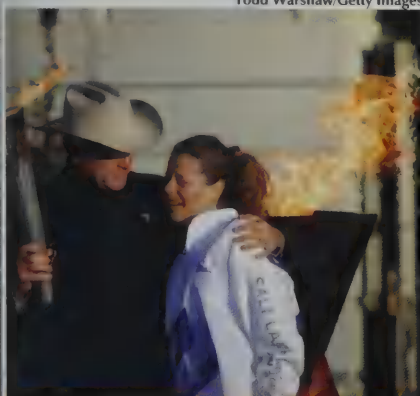
▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

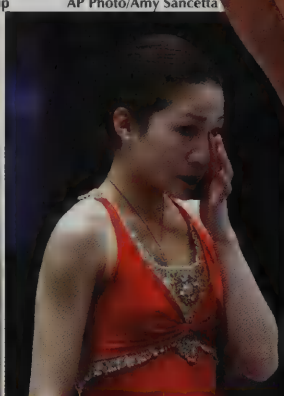


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Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.



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As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.



AP Photo/Darron Cummings

The Germans rocked the biathlon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.



AP Photo/Elise Amendola

The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.



AP Photo/Jim McKnight

Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

MEDAL COUNT	Top Five Countries				
	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16

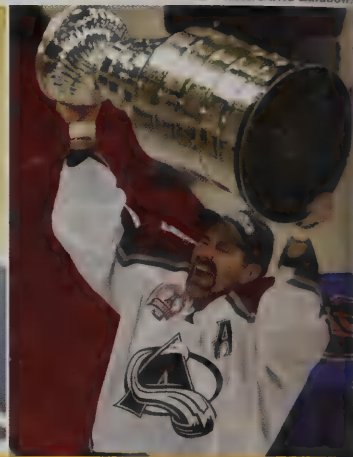
On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶

For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.

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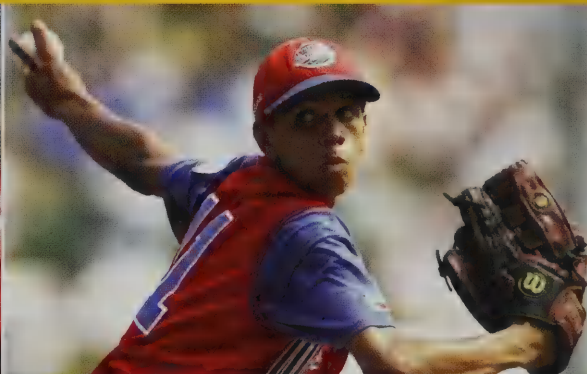
Sports

AP Photo/Julie Jacobsen

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Chris Gardner



AP Photo/File, Tom Olmsted

▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

Peer Poll

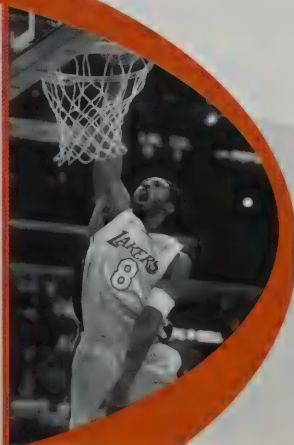
Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

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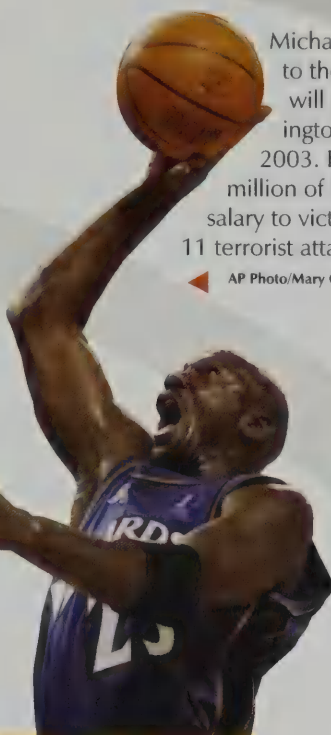
The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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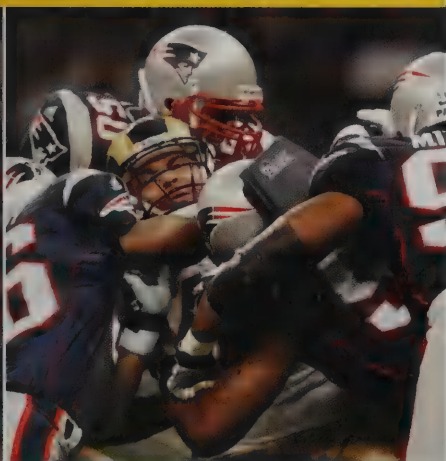


Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

▲ Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.



off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, super-slugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska, 37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

STRANGE but TRUE

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

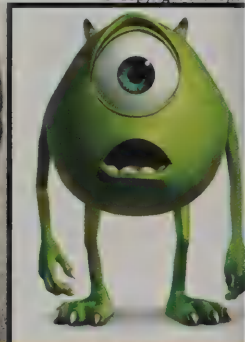
Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.



Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

◀ Dreamworks Pictures

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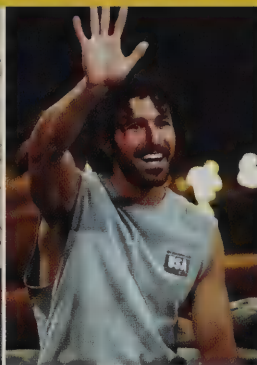


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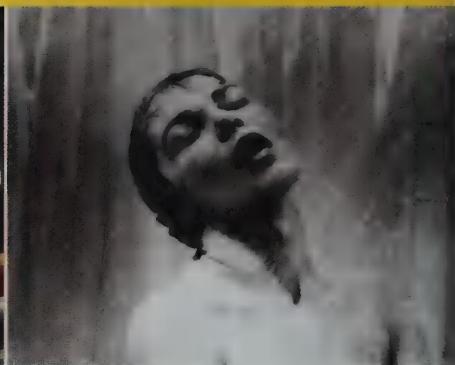
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▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.



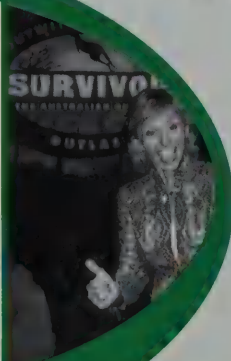
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Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

- a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2." 10%
- b. Once in a while 62.5%
- c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

My favorite TV show:



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.

amed for his role as
the sardonic Archie
Bunker on "All in the
Family," actor Carol
O'Connor died of
a heart attack at
age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway
musical "The Produc-
ers" took home a
record 12 Tony awards
in 2001, beating the
record of 10 set in
1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

Oscar-winning actor Jack
Lemmon, most well-
known for his roles in
the 1968 "The Odd
Couple" movie and
the "Grumpy Old
Men" movies, died
at age 76.

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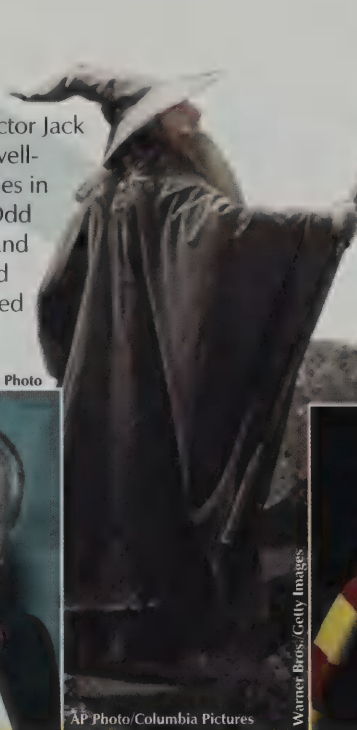
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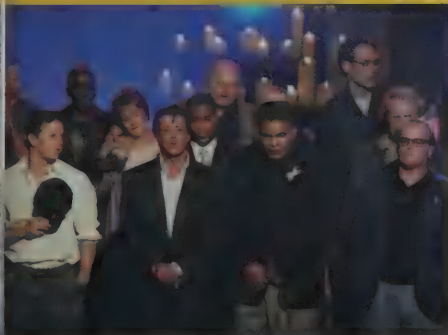
Eagerly-awaited films based
on old (and not so old) favorites
included "Planet of the Apes,"
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's
Stone" and "Lord of the Rings."
After opening weekends, "Potter"
grossed the most with a record
\$93.5 million, and "Lord of the
Rings" was nominated for 13 Acad-
emy Awards, the second highest in
Oscar history.



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The 1960 Alfred Hitch-
cock film "Psycho" topped
the American Film Institute's
list of the 100 most thrilling
American Movies. "Jaws" and
"The Exorcist" took second
and third place.



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Director Ron Howard's "A Beau-
tiful Mind," won best drama,
best actor (Russell Crowe), best
supporting actress (Jennifer Con-
nelly), and best screenplay at
the 59th Annual Golden Globe
Awards, and was nominated for
eight Academy Awards, including
Best Film of the Year.

More than 30 television networks along with
8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the
country simultaneously broadcast the live special
"America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a
two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more
than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11
terrorist attacks.

off the wire!

The fashion magazine
"Mademoiselle," first
published in 1915, went
out of business, citing
financial problems
which were made worse
by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the
Emmy-winning sci-fi
series "The X-Files,"
which ended its nine-
season run on Fox tele-
vision network.



Universal Studios/Getty Images

Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie
this year?

1. The Fast and the Furious
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students
across the U.S.)

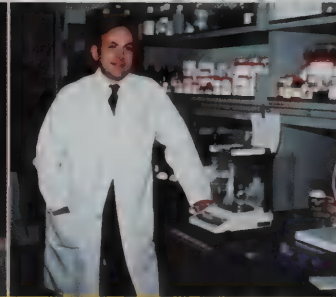
Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed. ▼

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July. ▼

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Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images



U.S. multimillionaire Dennis Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid \$20 million to travel with two Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station. ▼

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Science and Technology

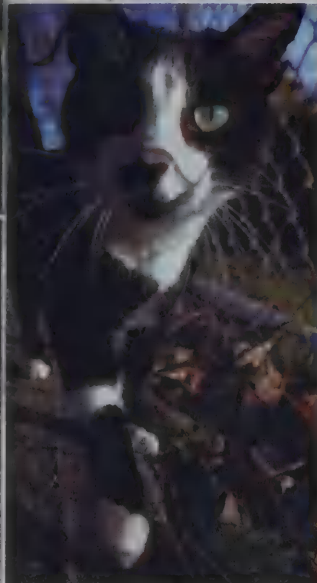
Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight. ▼

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers. ▲

XM Satellite Radio

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

Photo/John Gaps III



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The \$300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

AP Photo/NASA



AP Photo/Themba Hadebe



AP Photo/Themba Hadebe

▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

STRANGE but TRUE

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

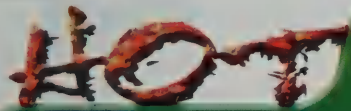
California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.



off the wire!

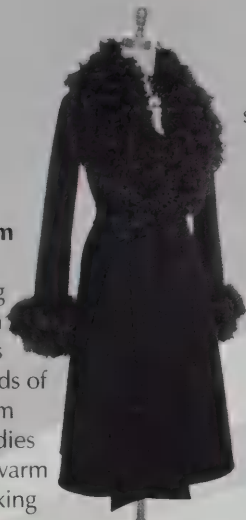
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

Nice and Trim

Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. ▶



Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

Everyone's Talking

People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens. ▶



AP Photo/David Zalubowski

Run to the Bank

Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from \$90 to \$150. ▶



Nike

Bedhead

Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory. ▶



Andrew Cooper/Getty Images

Purple Passion

Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squeeze ketchup – Funky Purple – just in case you were bored with Blazin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red. ▶



Heinz

Trends

Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite. ▶



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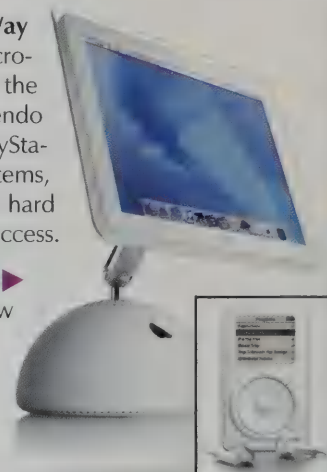
Microsoft/Getty Images

We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

An Apple A Day... ▶

Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



Apple Computer, Inc.

All-American

In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere. ▶

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AP Photo/US Postal Service

Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitters
- ▶ 2. Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

OLD NAVY

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